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## Croatia now "Metro"-plus!

# SHORT LIFESPAN TIPPED FOR TROUBLED CLUB

**Sydney club Croatia is unlikely to weather the storm which reported mismanagements, discontent among players and grave financial troubles brought about.**

**Last week the NSW Federation succeeded in enforcing its earlier decision to change the club's name from Croatia to Metropolitan Adriatic Soccer Football Club. (See box on this page.)**

## EXPULSION POSSIBLE

**It seems almost certain that Croatia's—or from now on Metro's—days are numbered.**

Although no Federation official is keen to go on record, the concensus of opinion is that Metro will be effectively blocked by the Screening Committee.

This body has the power to refuse Croatia re-admission to the first division.

It is also possible that the NSW Federation decides to expel Metro even before the Screening Committee gets together.

The Federation's Council could do this on the ground that the former Croatia club unconstitutionally took legal action against the Federation.

But Metro's troubles are not purely legal and technical.

### ● Massey bitter

**The dissatisfaction among players is an open secret.**

Captain - coach, Eduardo Massey told SOCCER WORLD this week that he was going to ask for a transfer.

"I want to be just a player next season and forget about coaching", he said.

"I am only 31 and can go on playing for at least another three years.

"But for the time being I am fed up with coaching.

"In Croatia we had no discipline among the players and no committee to enforce any", he added.

### ● Nursery denial

**Croatia's claims for developing junior soccer at Maroubra were also refuted this week.**

In an exclusive to SOCCER WORLD, Harry W. Gully, secretary of Maroubra United SFC said Croatia had no connection with his club at all.

"We are a junior club participating in the Eastern Suburbs district of the NSW Amateur Association", said secretary Harry Gully this week.

"It is our first season of competitive football.

"We have two U/10 teams, two U/12 teams, one U/14 team and one all-age team, a total of 82 registered players.

"On February, 18 1964 we approached the Croatia club with the idea of them adopting us as their juniors.

"At a meeting attended by myself, our treasurers and officials of Croatia including Mr. Jure Vlaho the following promises were made:

"That the Croatia club would adopt us as their juniors;

"That all our players of about 18 years of age would be the basis of the third grade side of Croatia—Maroubra;

"That Mr Vlaho and Croatia officials would attend our Annual General Meeting on February, 25 1964;

"That Mr Vlaho and Eduardo Massey would attend our club practice on Saturday February 22, 1964.

"Mr. Vlaho did attend our practice but refused to meet the 18-year old players and picked out two to attend Croatia's trial match with Canterbury — Marrickville the following day to play in reserve grade.

"They did not attend our Annual General Meeting as promised;

"We wrote to them on March 2, 1964 asking them exactly what their plans were concerning us.

"To this they did not even have the good grace to reply.

"Therefore we feel any statements about a "nursery" for Croatia are pure fallacy."

### ● Money owing

**Several players claim that Metro still owes them substantial sums of money.**

Some of the Argentines lost their spirit when the club failed to honor its promise to fly their wives out here from Argentina.

Last week goalkeeper Omar Collazo's wife finally arrived in Sydney but Ledezma and Rinos are still waiting to welcome their wives.

Former Croatia president Bob Newman said this week that the only way to save the club was to let the Croatian Social Club take over.

"They have some 300 members and a very prosperous licensed club", he said.

Bob Newman, during his presidency, put considerable amounts into Croatia.

He said he would "think about" rejoining the club if it were re-formed.

### COURT ORDERS CHANGE OF NAME

**Last week at Equity Court Mr. Justice Jacobs ruled that the NSW Soccer Federation had the power to require a member club to change its name.**

He said he was not concerned with the reasons for the Federation's action or if it was for the bona fide purposes of the Federation.

The matter was a question of law and could only be determined by consideration of the terms of the constitution of the Federation, he said.

Mr Justice Jacobs held that the Federation had the power to change the club's name and also to discipline, by expulsion, a member club which disobeyed the command of the Federation.

*TOP: Budapest's hard working, hard tackling and indefatiguable wing half Manfred Schaefer pounces on a ball in last Sunday's semifinal where his team defeated APIA 3-0.*

*Schaefer joined Budapest two years ago from second division side Blacktown.*

*The 21-year old Schaefer came to Australia with his family in 1954 from Pillau, Germany and played his early soccer with Villawood juniors, Parramatta and Blacktown.*

*In last Sunday's semifinal he was one of the outstanding Budapest players.*

*Alternately marking Watkiss and Giacometti, APIA's two most deadly forwards, Schaefer played like a seasoned veteran and fought like a desperate marine.*

*ABOVE: Johnny Giacometti, APIA's only Italian-born player takes aim at the Budapest goal while McLelland (left) and Zuckermann (right) watch with mixed feelings.*

*Giacometti, a former Italian third division professional, had an unhappy match.*

*In the first 15 minutes he had two "sitters" which could have meant a commanding lead for his team.*

*However, all his shots last Sunday went wide off the mark and thus APIA's forward line remained sterile, for the first time in many months.*

*On Sunday APIA play South Coast in the competition Final for the right to oppose Budapest in the Grand Final on Sunday week.*

*Full story, preview on pages 4 and 5.*

# HELLAS WINS RACE IN VICT. LEAGUE

**South Melbourne Hellas have won the 1964 Victorian State League championship.**

**They clinched the title by beating Melbourne HSC 3-2 last Saturday. (Details on page 6.)**

What is to happen to Alexander's four recent and expensive importations now that the club are doomed to the lower grade next season?

The players, left half, Tsohos, inside men, Arseniadis and Theofanis and centre forward Angelopoulos caused a deep impression in their short stay here especially in the games where they toppled Juventus and JUST.

But the cost of their air fares, expensive accommodation for the quartet at one of Melbourne's biggest hotels and their playing fees must be making mighty mess of the Greek club's finances.

So far Alexander have not given any indication as to whether these four players will remain here in Australia or will return to Greece.

My own view is that first division clubs with poor attendances cannot afford this luxury and I'm tipping that these boys will return to Greece as soon as Alexander have lost interest in the Dockerty Cup.

Unless, of course, any State league club is interested in buying them from Alexander.

And this I cannot see as most clubs are in the same boat as Alexander with no cash.

To add to Alexander's problems, centre forward, Jimmy Cairns is "missing" and hasn't been seen at training for several weeks.

—BOB LOW

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## EDITORIAL

# *The record that never was...*

*The hilarious, operetta-style comedy which surrounds the attendance figures at the recent Showground match has received widespread publicity in Sydney.*

*APIA's claim of 27,000-odd spectators and £5,000-odd revenue were officially broken down to just over half by the Royal Agricultural Society, owners of the ground.*

*The case, unfortunately, is symptomatic of our soccer set up.*

*Big words, empty boasts and smug claims are becoming commonplace.*

*Schemes that have yet to leave the drawing-board have numerous "fathers" [illegible] people who pick up a catch-cry and p[illegible] their own.*

*Second rate imports [illegible]s "the best [illegible]er to come to Australia [illegible] paddocks are [illegible]dicrously called "the pride of the district".*

*In quite an Orwellian fashion we are getting used to accept the thesis that black is white, war is peace and the general rule to abide by is the double-talk.*

*The Australian sporting public thoroughly dislikes empty boasts and much prefers the good old English understatement instead.*

*If we really want to integrate soccer in Australia's family of sports, we must abandon these childish attitudes and show more dignity and restraint.*


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## AROUND THE GLOBE

# The team that runs out of steam at year's ends

**Ferencvaros, Hungary's glamor club for decades, appear to be running into trouble regularly towards the ends of seasons.**

**Last year they held an almost unassailable lead with a few rounds to go, then lost their last three matches — and finished third on goal average.**

**This season everything went smoothly for them for many months—until injuries began to crop up.**

Their star centre forward Florian Albert broke his foot, their inside left Rakosi and left winger Dr. Fenyvesi also dropped out for weeks—and the team's comfortable lead of seven points began to melt.

Two weeks ago Ferencvaros fans were shocked as seldom before.

On a Wednesday their team went down to the youthful Honved 4-1 and on Sunday to Vasas 3-0.

Somewhat to their relief, however, Honved — Ferencvaros' closest rivals — also got beaten on Sunday and so the margin of three points remained between the two teams.

With only two rounds to go, many Budapest fans wonder if the three-point jump will be enough for Ferencvaros to hold off Honved's challenge.

For latest results, see "Scoreboard below".

### ENGLAND

**Bert Trautman, the former German-born goalkeeper of Manchester City is in difficulty with the Football League.**

Trautman signed a contract with third division Scunthorpe but was barred from ever playing again because he had received £10,000 from a testimonial match when he left Manchester City three years ago.

The Football League claims that Trautman permanently abandoned professional status when he collected his testimonial cheque.

### FIFA

**FIFA have already announced the venues for their future congresses up to 1982.**

After the Tokyo Congress next month FIFA executives will meet in London (1966); Dakar and Mexico City (1968); Buenos Ayres (1970); Bangkok (1972); Moscow (1974); Lyon (1976); Mexico City (1978); Warsaw (1980) and Madrid in 1982.

### YUGOSLAVIA

**Three leading Yugoslav clubs—Red Star, Radnicki and Partizan—have been fined by the Yugoslav FA.**

Red Star were fined £1,200 and Radnicki and Partizan £300 each.

Red Star and Partizan have also had four competition points each deducted, Red Star now dropping to last place on the ladder.

The clubs were alleged to have been involved in an illegal transfer of Radnicki forward Stevan Ostojic, who was suspended for life earlier this year.

### MEXICO

**The Mexican FA has suspended its champion club, Guadalajara, for three years.**

The club was suspended for refusing to play Racing Club of Haiti in the final of the Central American Champions' Cup.

Guadalajara claimed they were not given enough time to prepare for the match and forfeited to concentrate on the Mexican championship.

The Mexicans will also have to pay an indemnity of £5,000 to the Haitians.

### FRANCE

**Reims, Racing Paris and Nice, the three glamorous French clubs which were surprisingly relegated last season, started their second division season disastrously.**

Racing were beaten 2-0 at home by Beziers, last year's second division woodenspooners; unfashionable Aix thrashed Nice 3-0 and Reims went down 1-3 to Boulogne at Reims.

Although in second division these three former top clubs still have eight full internationals between them.

### SPAIN

**Betis of Sevilla caused the big upset of the early European season in winning the famous annual Cadix tournament.**

Betis beat Boca Juniors of Argentina 2-1 in the opening match, then went on to beat Benfica, 2-1 winners over Real Madrid, 2-0 in the final.

Real Madrid, fielding five juniors, beat Boca 2-0 for third place in a rough match where the Argentinian centre-forward Menendez was sent off.

### SWEDEN

**Gunnar Nordahl, the former Swedish centre-forward of AC Milan, has sent two of his proteges to Italy.**

They are Klaus Heinemann, a 20-year-old inside-left who will play for Genoa and his own son Tom, also a centre-forward.

Nordahl junior may join his father's former club as a prelude to Gunnar Nordahl's eventual return to Milan AC which is keen to have its former star back as a technical assistant.

### ITALY

**Helmut Haller and Bologna have ironed out their differences.**

The blond German forward renewed his contract with Bologna when club officials signed a document releasing him for the German national team whenever required.

West German selector Helmut Schoen immediately selected Haller for the West Germany v. Sweden World Cup match on November 4 when he heard the news.

### WORLD CUP

**Morocco and Ethiopia, two of Africa's top soccer nations, have withdrawn from the 1966 World Cup.**

Morocco was strongly favored to win the Afro-Asian group.

The withdrawal of these two countries makes Australia's task easier, should she win the Asian subgroup.


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## SCOREBOARD

**EUROPEAN CUP:** Glasgow Rangers v. Red Star Belgrade 3-1 (Glasgow); Chemie Leipzig v. Gyor (Hungary) 0-2 (Leipzig).

**EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP:** Valletta (Malta) v. Real Zaragoza (Spain) 0-3 (Valletta); Admira Energie v. Legia Warsaw 1-3 (Vienna).

**FAIR CITIES' CUP:** Eintracht Frankfurt v. Kilmarnock 3-0 (Frankfurt); Wiener Sportklub v SC Leipzig 2-1 (Vienna).

**ARGENTINA:** River Plate v. Chacarita 3-0; Atlanta v. Boca Juniors 0-2; San Lorenzo v. Gimnasia 0-1; Velez v. Independiente 0-1; Rosario v. Newells 2-2; Racing v. Oeste 1-2; Estudiantes v. Huracan 1-1; Banfield v. Argentinos Juniors 1-0. **Comp. leaders:** Boca Juniors 23; River Plate 21; Independiente, Velez 20; San Lorenzo 19; Banfield, Racing 18.

**AUSTRIA** (3rd round): LASK v. Wacker Innsbruck 1-0; Rapid v. WAC 1-1; FK Austria v. Sturm Graz 1-0; Schwechat v. Sportklub 1-1; Vienna v. Neustadt 3-1; GAK v. Admira Energie 1-0; Wacker Wien v. Kapfenberg 2-0. **Comp. leaders:** FK Austria 6; Sportklub, Vienna 5.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA** (5th round): Brno v. Spartak Prague Sokolovo 1-3; Kladno v. Slovnaft 0-2; Slovan Bratislava v. CKD Prague 4-0; Banik Ostrava v. Slovan Teplice 6-0; Trnava v. Tatran Presov 3-0. **Comp. leaders:** Dukla Prague (one match less), Banik Ostrava, Spartak Prague 8; Slovan Bratislava 7.

**EAST GERMANY** (4th round): Karlmarxstadt v. Wismut 0-0; Dresden v. Leipzig 0-0; Vorwaerts Berlin v. Magdeburg 1-0; Neubrandenburg v. Dynamo Berlin 1-2; Empor Rostock v. Motor Zwickau 3-0; SC Leipzig v. Locomotiva 1-1; Motor ST v. Jena 2-1. **Comp. leaders:** Empor Rostock 7; Vorwaerts Berlin, Jena 6; Leipzig, Wismut 5.

**FRANCE** (second round): Stade Paris v. Toulon 3-2; Lille v. Monaco 3-0; Strasbourg v. Valenciennes 3-3; Rennes v. Nimes 3-2; Toulouse v. Lens 2-2; Bordeaux v. Sedan 5-1; Nantes v. Saint Etienne 4-1; Lyon v. Angers 5-2.

**HOLLAND** (3rd round): Fortuna Geelen v. DOS 2-4; PSV v. Go Ahead 3-4; GVAV v. ADO 0-0; Ajax v. DWS 0-3; Telstar v. MVV 1-1; Sittardia v. Sparta 1-2; Heracles v. NAC 4-2.

**HUNGARY** (25th round): Vasas v. Csepel 2-1; Honved v. MTK 6-1; Ujpest v. Pecs 1-0; Tatabanya v. Ferencvaros 0-1; Debrecen v. Diosgyor 1-0; Gyor v. Dorog 1-0. **Comp. leaders:** Ferencvaros 40; Honved 37; Gyor, Tatabanya 32; Ujpest 31; Vasas 29.

**SWITZERLAND** (3rd round): La Chaux-de-Fonds v. Servette Geneva 1-2; Granges v. Lucerne 0-0; Lausanne v. Bellinzona 2-0; Lugano v. Chiasso (postponed); Sion v. FC Basel 6-0; Young Boys Berne v. Grasshoppers Zurich 5-2; FC Zurich v. Biel 3-1.

**YUGOSLAVIA** (6th round): Partizan v. Zeljeznicar 1-0; Rijeka v. Velez 2-0; Sarajevo v. OFK Belgrade 4-0; Vardar v. Radnicki 2-0; Dynamo Zagreb v. Tresnjevka 3-2; Sutjeska v. Hajduk 3-1; Red Star Belgrade v. Velez 4-1 (deferred match). **7th round:** OFK Belgrade v. Sutjeska 5-1; Velez v. Red Star 1-4; Vojvodina v. Partizan 0-2; Radnicki v. Sarajevo 2-1; Zeljeznicar v. Dynamo Zagreb 2-1; Hajduk v. Rijeka 1-1; Zagreb v. Vardar 2-2.


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WHO COMES ? . . . WHO GOES ? . . . WHAT GOES ? . . .

# SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

**South Coast United could receive a few king-size shocks when the transfer season open. Mike Johnson, the former Fulham forward, will go on the transfer list at his own request. Price? £1250. John Brownlie and Adrian Ringland also want out, as well as one of the newly arrived "imports". On top of this, rumors are rife that Jim Kelly will do all in his power to gain a transfer to a Sydney club, possibly Pan Hellenic.**

Conducted by EINAR PERSEN

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ONLY one Sydney club took the trouble to send a congratulatory letter to APIA on their winning the championship: runners-up Budapest-St. George . . .

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**CHARLIE Perkins is definitely not going to England next year. He would like to find out who started the rumor because the first he heard of it was from the daily press.**

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BRIAN Heward, the Bankstown left-half, left for England today with his wife and children.

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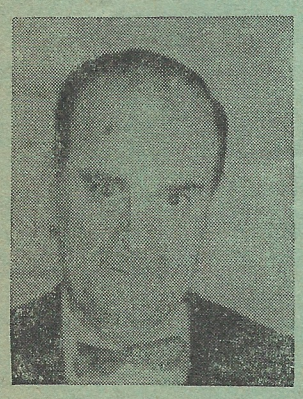

**GEORGE Zantey will be leaving for overseas soon to secure three or four top Greek players for the new Greek - backed Canterbury club.**

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MISS Nancy Mylonas has been chosen as one of the finalists in the DAILY MIRROR "Sports Girl Quest". Lovely 19-year-old Nancy was sponsored by Pan Hellenic.

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**HELMUT Stegbauer, Budapest's talented young full-back will go tripping to his native Vienna in November. He is still undecided whether to stay just for a couple of months or for a whole year.**

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A BALL with a difference . . . The Sydney referees' annual ball will be held at Lane Cove Town Hall on Saturday, November 21. Tickets are £1 and can be obtained from the Social Secretary at 86-6711.

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**It did not take long for Kevin D'Arcy to be right back in the thick of things again. D'Arcy, a former Gladesville official of long standing, immediately offered his services to the NSW Federation when he returned from a six-month holiday to the UK three weeks ago. Darcy and Lionel Brown, the Canterbury secretary, together with Allan Woods, from Bankstown are the men responsible for the smooth, efficient promotion at all big soccer matches.**

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ONLY a limited number of tickets are still available for Hakoah's dinner-card party at the Manhattan Hotel, Potts Point, on September 19.

FORMER Bankstown full-back Gary Burling won the Metro Bowl Bankstown Singles Championship of 1964 with a total roll of 2445 in 12 games last week. Gary will be the Bankstown representative in the National Singles Championship of Australia to be held in October. The winner of the series will represent Australia at the Chicago World's Invitation tenpin championships.

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**LAST week's defeat was APIA's first since Filippo Bottalico was appointed captain and Frank Sbisa took over as secretary.**

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BARRY Salisbury rates as the most versatile soccer player in NSW. Barry played in all 22 competition rounds, He had 11 games at left back, four at left half, three at outside right, two at inside left, and two at outside left. He received his third "international" cap this year when he twice played for Kelly's XI v. Everton. He also played in 1959 for NSW against Costa Rica.

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**THERE are still 300 reserved Grandstand tickets left for next Sunday's Grand Final. The tickets, which sell at £1, can be obtained from the NSW Federation, 228 Pitt Street, or at the Sydney Sports Ground this Sunday.**

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CUMBERLAND United's Annual Ball will be held at the Auburn Sports Club's rooms on October 17. There are still 85 tickets at 25/- available from secretary O. Phillips, 13 Buffalo Road, Gladesville, (89-3398).

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**BUDAPEST officials did a roaring trade last Sunday selling small plastic flags featuring the club's emblem. Every time Budapest scored a goal, hundreds of white banners fluttered frantically all around the Sports Ground. Other clubs please follow to infuse more color and atmosphere to our big matches.**

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CUMBERLAND have signed two more British players for next season. They are 24-year-old Scottish forward, James Callagher from Celtic and England's amateur international goalkeeper, David Griffin. The club is also negotiating with several other players from the UK.

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**TWO top class Polish forwards will reinforce newly—promoted Polonia-NS next season.**

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BANKSTOWN outside left Ian Brown, will sign with South Coast United next season. Ian, who lives in the Wollongong area will get a free clearance from Bankstown.

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**HAKOAH are still waiting for an official clearance from the Austrian FA for former goalkeeper Heinz Wenzl.**

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MANY top Victorian players have already been approached by Sydney clubs to play in NSW next season. At least four Victorian representative stars are expected to move North in 1965.

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**THE Canterbury management committee last Monday night officially accepted the backing of prominent Greek businessmen. An agreement was drawn between both parties and a new constitution will be implemented immediately. Mr Kent Stewart, Canterbury's treasurer and foundation member of the club, said he was delighted with the merger. "The club's financial worries are over and Canterbury will soon rise again to its former greatness, producing the brand of soccer which delighted fans five years ago", he said.**

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BUDAPEST players have no problem over refreshment at training stints as large crates of fresh milk await them in the dressing room. The supplier is reserve winger Geoff Warren, a professional 'milko'.

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**DEREK Mayers could become South Coast's best forward once he settles down. Derek played many seasons as the regular outside-right with Preston North End. His wife Brenda is expecting their first child in the new year.**

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JOHNNY Bond will take a holiday to England later this year. He'll be back in late February. Roy Blitz and Brian Tristram may also spend the off-season overseas.

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**CORINTHIANS have no intention of amalgamating with any other club. There is also no truth in the rumor that the club may fold up.**

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PRAGUE's lively South American centre-forward Norberto Badaracco has undergone a successful cartilage operation. He left the Wolper Hospital, Bellevue Hill, last week.

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**BUDAPEST-St. George SC will hold a members' meeting on Thursday, September 17 at 8 p.m. at Hellenic House, 251 Elizabeth Street, Sydney. The programme will include discussions on the proposed national league, the future of the club and coach L. Hegyes will review the 1964 season. Guests and supporters are invited.**

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**AT Cumberland's AGM last Monday night all officers were re-elected unopposed. The executive includes Jim Pratt, president; W. Keleher, senior vice - president; L. Charlton, junior vice-president; Ossie Phillips, secretary**

JIM PRATT

**and K. Vinton, treasurer. The other executives in the club's seven-man administrative set-up are W. ("Taffy") Myles, a former Gladesville-Ryde president and W. Parkhouse, Toongabbie's former secretary.**

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WALLSEND's junior soccer teams will arrive in Sydney this Saturday to play Bankstown District's representative teams at Bankstown Showground on Sunday. This is an annual event, alternating between Sydney and Newcastle.

# New Zealand seeks closer ties with Australian soccer

**New Zealand will send two referees to the special course being conducted in Melbourne later this month by some of the world's leading soccer experts.**

**The New Zeaand referees are Malcolm Swain of Wellington and Andrew Williams of Otago.**

Although New Zealand has already been able to nominate their referees for the course, some Australian State Federations still haven't done so with only a fortnight before the start of the course.

New Zealand soccer officials are showing increased interest in Australian soccer and there appears to be a definite trend towards New Zealand integrating into the Australian soccer set-up.

This is evident in the New Zealand FA's application to field a team in the Australian 1964 Youth Carnival at Adelaide.

New Zealand want to field their Under-18 national champions, Canterbury, in the national junior series next month.

The executive committee of the Australian Federation has accepted New Zealand's nomination and SA will be asked to make a very special effort to billet the New Zealand squad of 17 persons so that its already very high cost of air fares can be alleviated.

It now appears probable that New Zealand may also participate in the Australian senior representative series as from next year, the series simply being renamed **Australasian** Championship.

NSW president Ben Nathan is expected to have talks with New Zealand officials next month in Auckland when he accompanies the NSW team for its two-match tour, to co-ordinate the activities of the code in both countries.

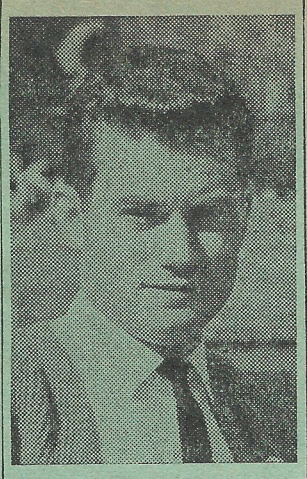
— LINCOLN WALTERS

# BOSKOVIC MAY GET TOKYO JOB

**Two Australian referees have received their international "ticket".**

They are Bill Hosie of South Australia and Sydney's number one referee, Tony Boskovic.

Their names have been forwarded to FIFA headquarters at Zurich and they may be appointed to international fixtures whenever required.



TONY BOSKOVICS

Hosie and Boskovic were given international tickets because they have refereed the most representative and international matches in the past few years in Australia.

Both are regarded as the best referees in the country, with Melbourne's Luigi Cadelli a close third.

There is a strong possibility that Hosie or Boskovic may be chosen by FIFA to control some of the Olympic matches at Tokyo next month.

FIFA will appoint four referees from neutral countries, not participating in the Olympics.

Australia's referees are favoured to be chosen among the neutral contingent because of Australia's proximity to Japan.

Boskovic, incidentally, is not being starved of top matches deliberately as some press reports have intimated.

He is being "saved" for the Grand Final.

The NSW Appointments Board's policy this year has been to appoint a different referee throughout the final premiership series.

# PRAGUE CLAIMS "TOO WEAK" TO GET MARRIED

**The strongly rumored amalgamation between Hakoah and Prague was denied by Prague secretary George Warner this week.**

**In an exclusive interview with SOCCER WORLD George Warner said Prague would not even consider merging with Hakoah.**

Last week the Sydney-based JEWISH NEWS reported that a section of Hakoah's committee would probably welcome such a move.

However, the newspaper added that some other committee members would be hard to convince of the move's necessity.

"We'll go it alone even if we sink at the end", said secretary Warner.

"Hakoah's problem of convincing some of their members is nothing compared with ours.

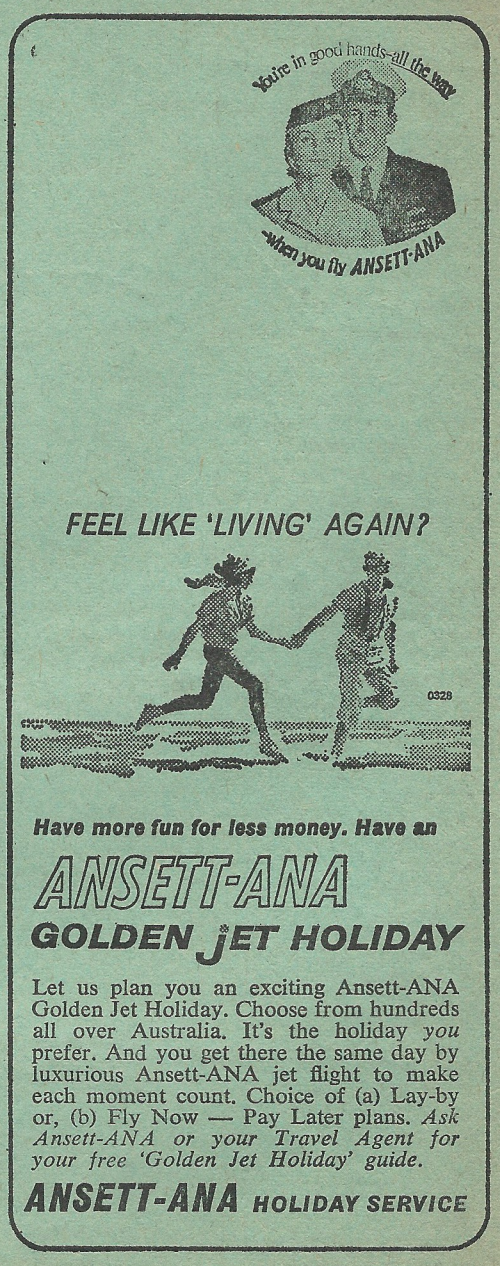
"Most Prague officials and members feel that such a move would be bad for the club and for the game."

George Warner said he did not believe in a "successful amalgamation".

"Either one side or the other is stronger and inevitably swallows its partner", he said.

"In this case Hakoah is the stronger of the two and it would logically follow that the proposed new club would be dominated by them.

"We are definitely not interested in this amalgamation."

# Superb Budapest defence thwarts APIA's attacks

*By Lou Gautier*

**Ironically enough, Budapest's team of bachelors last Sunday gave themselves a splendid "Father's Day" present by whipping APIA 3-0 in the second semifinal to reach the Grand Final for the second time in three years.**

**Very few people had given Budapest any chance of defeating premiers APIA, whose form in recent weeks had been excellent.**

**Last Sunday, however, Budapest outplayed their highly rated opponents in skill and tactics to score a deserved, if somewhat flattering victory.**

There was certainly not a three-goal difference between the teams, perhaps only in the last 10 to 15 minutes when APIA were completely demoralized after Karl Jaros missed a penalty.

Had the former Austrian international converted the penalty in the 75th minute, the entire complexion of the match may have changed what with APIA only trailing by one goal.

The strange thing about Budapest's win was that their forward-line did not have a good match, Stokes excepted.

Actually Stokes was the only Budapest forward who showed championship-winning form.

The former Tottenham star gave a classy display for the whole 90 minutes, utterly bewildering the APIA defence with dazzling footwork and split passes that always spelt danger.

It's safe to say that had Stokes played for APIA, the premiers would have won on Sunday.

APIA's boomed forward-line flopped dismally.

Giacometti had enough chances to win the match in the first half hour but erratic shooting was his downfall.

The Budapest defence, splendidly held together by a super-Banicevic never allowed APIA's attack any latitude.

Watkiss was nowhere, Wong had a "shocker" and McLelland was out of his depth.

Jaros tired hard enough, but made no impression on the air-tight Budapest defence.

Despite their three goals, it was Budapest's defence which stole the honors.

APIA's defence, too, was far more impressive than their forward-line.

The half-back line came out of the humiliating defeat with its reputation untarnished, but the rear-defence was suspect and unable to hold the Stokes-inspired raids.

Referee H. Eilerts made a few mistakes, none of which however, influenced the result in any way.

The match was exciting until Jaros missed his penalty but never reached a high standard.

The 13,916 attendance was 4,500 down on last year (APIA v. Prague).

This year's semifinals were watched by 24,934 as compared to 31,968 in 1963.

**How they lined up and played:**

**Budapest:** M. Clarke; H. Stegbauer, T. Zuckermann; M. Schaefer, P. Banicevic, H. Rodriguez; A. Stokes, J. Warren, J. Galambos, V. Fernandez, L. Heredia.

**Coach:** L. Hegyes.

**APIA:** J. Roberts; C. Van Blerk, S. Ackerley; P. Hughes, R. Murua, F. Bottalico; G. McLelland, K. Jaros, J. Watkiss, J. Wong, G. Giacometti.

**Coach:** G. Polgar.

**Scorers:** A. Stokes 9 min, G. Warren 65 and 86 mins for Budapest.

**Referee:** H. Eilerts.

**Crowd:** 13,916.

# STH. COAST, APIA REACH FINAL FOUR IN FED. CUP

**As a result of wins over Bankstown and Hakoah respectively, APIA and South Coast United will meet each other in a Federation Cup semifinal.**

**APIA defeated Bankstown 5-2 last Wednesday week and South Coast accounted for Hakoah 4-3 last Friday after the teams had played a scoreless draw two nights earlier.**

**Fans, on the Wednesday night, saw an action-packed double-header at Redfern Oval where good football was at a premium.**

## APIA v. B'town 5-2

**Inspired by the brilliance of forwards Jaros, Giacometti and Watkiss, APIA demoralized Bankstown with a devastating 10-minute scoring burst which netted four goals midway through the first half.**

APIA, in the first half, could have scored eight goals as a result of their crushing superiority.

They toyed with Bankstown showing in no uncertain manner the vast gap which exists between a premiership winning side and a relegated team.

It was not that Bankstown played badly, but the Towns, handicapped by the loss of Hewitt, were just no match for the effective APIA machine.

APIA relaxed somewhat in the second half, allowing Bankstown to score two snap goals when Falconer was off the field.

Once he was replaced by Wong, however, APIA regained the upper hand to score another good goal.

Despite the terrible weakness of reserve McLelland on the right wing, no team would have beaten APIA last Wednesday week.

**How they lined up and played:**

**APIA:** J. Roberts 3; C. Van Blerk 4, S. Ackerley 4; P. Hughes 3, J. Marston 4, F. Bottalico 3; G. Mc Lelland 2, D. Falconer 4 (injured, replaced by J. Wong), **J. Watkiss 5, K. Jaros 5, G. Giacometti 5.**

**Coach:** G. Polgar.

**Total:** 42.

**Bankstown:** W. Rorke 3; R. Madden 4, T. West 3; B. Jarvis 4, R. Cowling 3, R. Hinksman 3; N. Stiffle 3, B. Heward 3, R. Bamforth 3, C. Perkins 4, R. Madden 3.

**Coach:** R. Hewitt.

**Total:** 36.

**Scorers:** G. Giacometti 25 min, D. Falconer 27 min, J. Watkiss 32, 35 and 70 mins for APIA; B. Jarvis 50 min, C. Perkins 58 min for Bankstown.

**Referee:** N. Jones.

## Hakoah v. SCU 0-0

**This was a match Hakoah should have won easily.**

Displaying their best form in months, Hakoah outplayed South Coast for 90 percent of an interesting, thrilling game.

Despite excellent approach work, the Hakoah forwards were unable to score a goal, mainly because the Coast's 'keeper, Brian Rhodes, was in superlative form.

The 4,000-odd spectators continually stood up to clap his amazing saves from cannon-ball Baumgartner shots.

Baumgartner, in the first half, played as well as he ever has, but faded in the second half.

**How they lined up and played:**

**Hakoah:** G. McGuire 4; T. Edwards 4, I. Hillsdon 4; R. Kearns 3, M. Woods 4, D. Edwards 4; D. Walsh 4, A. Marnoch 2, L. Baumgartner 4; J. Christie 2, M. Bell 3.

**Coach:** M. Woods.

**Total:** 38.

**SCU: B. Rhodes 6;** A. Ringland 3, B. Salisbury 4; J. Kelly 3 (injured), P. Stanley 4, J. Harris 4; D. Mayers 3, J. Brownlie 2, J. Doherty 3, G. Barnett 3, D. Patterson 3.

**Coach:** J. Kelly.

**Total:** 38.

**Referee:** S. Pundyk.

**Crowd:** 4,050.

### REPLAY

## SCU v. Hakoah 4-3

**Fielding three reserve teenagers, South Coast shocked Hakoah to win 4-3 last Friday at Marks Field.**

Cup holders Hakoah lost the match in the first seven minutes when Barnett scored twice.

Despite a desperate late rally which yielded two face-saving goals, Hakoah were well and truly beaten on their merits by a makeshift South Coast.

The Coast's win presents Jim Kelly with a king-size headache because the team on Friday was more impressive than the one that beat Prague in the premiership semifinal five days previously.

**How they lined up and played:**

**SCU:** I. Astill 3; A. Ringland 3, B. Salisbury 4; J. Harris 4, P. Stanley 4, **M. Tolson 5;** P. Beattie 3, C. Sharpley 3, J. Doherty 3, G. Barnett 4, D. Mayers 4.

**Coach:** J. Kelly.

**Total:** 40.

**Hakoah:** G. McGuire 3; T. Edwards 3, I. Hillsdon 4; R. Kearns 4, C. Thomson 3, D. Edwards 4; D. Walsh 3, A. Marnoch 3, L. Baumgartner 3, J. Christie 3, M. Bell 4.

**Coach:** M. Woods.

**Total:** 37.

**Scorers:** G. Barnett 5 and 7 mins, J. Doherty 35 min, D. Mayers 70 min for South Coast; L. Baumgartner 43 min, J. Christie 79 min, A. Marnoch 82 min for Hakoah.

**Crowd:** 1,500.

# Banicevic, Stokes star in soccer hit parade

**As in the first semifinal, the APIA v. Budapest match last weekend was also dominated by defenders.**

**Although the Budapest forward-line scored three goals it was their defence which really won the match.**

This is how SOCCER WORLD saw the 22 players last weekend.

## BUDAPEST

**Mel Clarke** never put a foot wrong all match, inspiring great confidence to his defence.

**Helmut Stegbauer** gave a solid display, often turning defence into attack with brilliant weaving runs down the wing.

**Tibor Zuckermann** started off shakily but quickly had the measure of APIA's mediocre right winger, McLelland.

**Manfred Schaefer** was as solid as a tank. Effectively blotted his inside-forward out of the match in characteristic hard hitting fashion.

**Petar Banicevic** gave a splendid display and was the best defender on view. His mastery of Watkiss was complete.

**Hugo Rodriguez** was elegant and intelligent as always although not individually brilliant. Played for the team, backing up his forwards at every opportunity.

**Alfie Stokes** never played better since arriving in Australia. He was the best forward on the field, displaying class for the whole 90 minutes.

**John Warren** played a hard-working deep-lying game but was on the spot twice to score opportunist goals.

**Johnny Galambos** did not have a good game. He was slow and cumbersome and never looked like scoring.

**Victor Fernandez** was nowhere near his best, his dribbles seldom coming off. Crowded the middle too much.

**Lorenzo Heredia** wasn't even hypnotized but played as though in a trance. Was Budapest's weakest forward.

## APIA

**Johnny Roberts'** lack of experience cost APIA at least one goal. He did not inspire any confidence to his defence despite two good saves.

**Cliff Van Blerk** had an easy task against Heredia but was not constructive.

**Stan Ackerley** played a very attacking game, often leaving big gaps in the defence. Had a torrid time against a super-Stoke.

**Pat Hughes** was excellent. Played himself to a standstill.

**Roberto Murua** easily subdued the listless Galambos. Was one of APIA's better players.

**Filippo Bottalico** gave a tigerish display. APIA's captain, however, was again a little too vigorous towards the end of the match.

**George McLelland** is not ready yet for first grade football. After a good start fell away and spoilt many good moves.

**Karl Jaros** was the only constructive APIA forward although he missed a vital penalty. Tried hard to infuse some life in his forward-line.

**John Watkiss** never got in a shot at goal all afternoon. Banicevic completely subdued Sydney's rangy top goalscorer.

**Johnny Wong** was a shadow of his usually brilliant self. Messed up countless attacking moves through slow, hesitant thinking.

**Johnny Giacometti** could have won the match for APIA in the first 30 minutes when he had an open goal at his mercy three times. Faded badly in the second half.

# POLONIA WINS WAY TO GRAND FINAL

**Polonia-NS notched their 13th successive victory when they beat Granville-AEK 2-1 in the second division semifinal at Marks Field last Saturday.**

Polonia also defeated Granville in the second grade semifinal, 3-0.

The first grade score flattered Granville-AEK who were never in the race.

Polonia's forward - line had an off-day but their defence played some delightful midfield football.

Komoder and Gawlik scored for Polonia in the first half but the champions were too complacent after the interval, allowing Granville-AEK to reduce the score in the 86th minute through former Cypriot international Yasemi.

Although not impressive, Polonia-NS should be too strong for either Granville-AEK or Wollongong Olympic in next week's Grand Final.

**How they lined up and played:**

**Polonia-NS:** W. Henderson; Z. Nowacki, H. Cebula; G. Gawlik, B. Boland, B. Rosik: A. Woodward, T. Komoder, B. Hajduk, A. Kasch, W. Pilot.

**Granville-AEK:** L. Lindner; G. Smith, T. Beencke; A. Pendleton, J. Creely, M. Berle; M. Yasemi, I. Scott, L. Tsombaras, N. Tran, W. Curry.

**Scorers:** Komoder and Gawlik for Polonia-NS; Yasemi for Granville-AEK.

**Referee:** A Boskovic.

**Crowd:** 1,400.

**Second grade semifinal:** Polonia-NS 3 (Ward ? Calphy) d. Granville-AEK 0.

# Full list of NZ's results

**As another SOCCER WORLD exclusive, we publish the full list of results of the New Zealand national team on their recent overseas tour.**

The New Zealanders played 15 games in seven countries.

They only won one match, in the United States, but had a good result in West Germany, only losing 1-2 to FC Nurnberg.

The week after the tourists returned to New Zealand they were beaten 6-0 by Preussen Munster.

**New Zealand's results on tour were:**

| | |
|---|---|
| v. South China | 1-3 |
| v. Hong Kong XI | 1-2 |
| v. Bangkok XI | 1-7 |
| v. Royal Falcon (Teheran) | 1-5 |
| v. Iran | 1-4 |
| v. Karlsruher SC | 1-4 |
| v. FC Nurnberg | 1-2 |
| v. Bellinzona | 1-2 |
| v. Grasshoppers (Zurich) | 1-3 |
| v. English FA XI | 0-4 |
| v. Notts Forest | 0-8 |
| v. Swindon Town | 1-5 |
| v. England Olympic XI | 1-4 |
| v. German American XI | 1-4 |
| v. San Francisco All Stars | 5-2 |

**Played 15, won 1, lost 14; goals for 17, against 59.**

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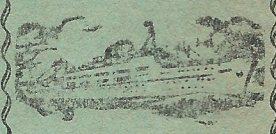
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# This cherry-bite could cost APIA a few teeth

By PAUL DEAN

**On Sunday at the Sports Ground APIA will get a second bite at the cherry — but may have their teeth broken.**

**If they cast their mind back to last year's Grand Final, APIA cannot feel too easy about their clash with South Coast.**

## "Big time" team

**Witnessed by a crowd of 30,000 (genuine) the vastly underrated South Coast mowed down a strangely listless APIA.**

South Coast are not a particularly good cup team; their poor record in the Ampol, Wills and Federation Cups clearly proves this.

However, the competition play-off is a different kettle of fish for them—it appears to bring the fighting best out of the team.

Their clash with Prague two weeks ago again showed this.

For weeks before South Coast were struggling and battling, failing to impress even their own rabid fans.

A mere three days after the semifinal, appearing in the Federation Cup, they again showed the same indifferent form.

ADAUTO IGLESIAS (APIA)

But in the semifinal it was a plucky and enterprising South Coast.

Doherty's return had bolstered the suspect forward line and has helped to add zip to Barnett's goal-hungry sorties.

In defence, South Coast give not an inch away; they pack their penalty box with up to nine players and smash up all but the speediest, most direct and forceful attacks.

### Without color

**Jim Kelly's unfortunate injury may force him to drop out of the team—this would be a crucial blow to the provincials.**

Even in indifferent form, Kelly's driving force and energy are integral part of South Coast's play.

MAX TOLSON (SCU)

APIA could not have tried harder than against Budapest last week—but they could well have played more intelligently.

PAT HUGHES (APIA)

Time and again they wanted to smash their way through what appeared to be a brick wall instead of attacking on the wings or using the through ball.

Their defence was particularly vulnerable and the slippery, slightly muddy surface showed up their slowness more than usual.

However, where they really failed was in the forward line which played a stereotype, colorless game.

Sunday's clash is bound to be fast and exciting.

Both teams play it hard and without much sophistication.

If South Coast's crocks heal, their chance of reaching the Grand Final looks particularly bright.

Otherwise APIA must be favored to win.

# Can S. Coast equal APIA's record

**So far APIA and South Coast have played 16 official matches.**

**APIA won seven times, South Coast six times and three matches produced a draw.**

This is their full record:

| | |
|---|---|
| **1958** | |
| Corrimal v. APIA | 1-0 |
| APIA v. Corrimal | 2-0 |
| **1959** | |
| APIA v. Corrimal | 2-3 |
| Corrimal v. APIA | 1-1 |
| **1960** | |
| APIA v. Corrimal | 3-2 |
| Corrimal v. APIA | 1-1 |
| **1961** | |
| APIA v. S.Coast | 2-0 |
| S.Coast v. APIA | 2-0 |
| **1962** | |
| APIA v. S.Coast | 5-0 |
| S.Coast v. APIA | 1-3 |
| **1963** | |
| APIA v. S.Coast | 1-3 |
| S.Coast v. APIA | 1-0 |
| S.Coast v. APIA * | 4-0 |
| APIA v. S. Coast** | 2-0 |
| * Grand Final | |
| ** Australia Cup | |
| **1964** | |
| APIA v. S.Coast | 2-0 |
| S.Coast v. APIA | 0-0 |

## PROBABLE LINE-UPS

### APIA v. SOUTH COAST UNITED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. IGLESIAS | 1 | B. RHODES |
| C. VAN BLERK | 2 | P. WOODS |
| S. ACKERLEY | 3 | B. SALISBURY |
| P. HUGHES | 4 | J. HARRIS |
| R. MURUA | 5 | P. STANLEY |
| F. BOTTALICO | 6 | M. TOLSON |
| G. GIACOMETTI | 7 | D. MAYERS |
| D. FALCONER | 8 | J. BROWNLIE |
| J. WATKISS | 9 | J. DOHERTY |
| K. JAROS | 10 | G. BARNETT |
| J. WONG | 11 | D. PATTERSON |

*Referee: K. LOCKREY.*
*Linesmen: J. Scifleet, H. Parsons.*

# Granville tipped to win Final against Wollongong

**Granville-AEK should comfortably defeat Wollongong Olympic on Saturday and qualify for the second division Grand Final next weekend.**

**Although Wollongong Olympic held Granville-AEK to a 2-2 competition draw some six weeks ago, the second division runners-up must be favored to win at Wentworth Park.**

Granville-AEK are determined to have another crack at Polonia-NS, their conquerors last weekend, to prove that they, and not Polonia-NS, should have won promotion this season.

Granville's fast, sharp-shooting forwards should hold too many guns for Wollongong's mixture of youth and experience.

Wollongong Olympic's defence is nothing like Polonia - North Side's and the Granville forwards could easily score quite a few goals.

This appears almost certain to be a high-scoring match as Olympic, too, are quite capable of scoring a few goals against the rather weak Granville defence.

Granville-AEK get our nod to win by a two-goal margin in an entertaining match.

**Probable line-ups:**

**Wollongong Olympic:** 1. P. Delhaas; 2. G. Soldi, 3. A. Christlo; 4. L. Kell, 5. B. Isedale, 6. P. Peters; 7. W. Polonis, 8. H. Egbers, 9. K. Minor, 10. M. Muhlbauer, 11. E. Tolhurst.

**Granville-AEK:** 1. L. Lindner; 2. G. Smith, 3. T. Beencke; 4. A. Pendleton, 5. J. Creely, 6. M. Berle; 7. M. Yasemi, 8. I. Scott, 9. L. Tsombaras, 10. N. Tran, 11. W. Curry.

**Referee:** N. Jones.

**Linesmen:** N. Micos, L. Kalman.

# THIS WEEKEND

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**SECOND DIVISION FINALS**

Wollongong Olympic v. Granville-AEK (2nd grade) 1.15 p.m. Wentworth Park.

Wollongong Olympic v. Granville-AEK (1st grade) 3.00 p.m. Wentworth Park.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**FIRST DIVISION FINALS**

APIA v. Budapest or Canterbury (3rd grade) 11.45 a.m.
APIA v. Hakoah or Pan Hellenic (2nd grade) 1.15 p.m.
APIA v. South Coast Utd. (1st grade) 3.00 p.m.
All matches at Sydney Sports Ground.

# NEXT WEEKEND

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**FEDERATION CUP SEMIFINALS**

Budapest v. Pan Hellenic 7.00 p.m. — Redfern Oval
SCU v. APIA 8.45 p.m. — Redfern Oval

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**SECOND DIVISION GRAND FINALS**

Polonia-NS v. Granville-AEK or Wollongong Olympic (1st grade) — Marks Field.
Polonia-NS v. Granville-AEK or Wollongong Olympic (1st grade) — Marks Field.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**FIRST DIVISION GRAND FINALS**

Third Grade — 11.45 a.m.
Second Grade — 1.15 p.m.
Budapest v. SCU or APIA (1st grade) 3.00 p.m.
All matches at Sydney Sports Ground.


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# Hellas champions subject to last minute protests

— From BOB LOW in Melbourne —

**With a narrow but well merited win over Melbourne HSC in the final game, Hellas have probably won the 1964 Victorian State League championship.**

The "probably" is the operative word as Victorian soccer has run true to form with two last minute protests about past results.

## JUST's late bid

**JUST have lodged a protest over their recent game with Alexander and Triestina dispute their match result with Hellas.**

**However, Hellas should feel secure in their win as it is practically a certainty that the protest by JUST will be thrown out.**

## WRIT BY CLUB IN DISPUTE

**Melbourne soccer once again finds itself plagued with a "fly in the ointment".**

### Court action

**This comes through a childish and frivilous protest by the JUST club which is as weak as water.**

JUST are demanding a replay of their match against Alexander two weeks ago at Middle Park on the grounds that they didn't know until the afternoon before the game that the venue had been switched from Footscray at 2-45 p.m. to Middle Park at 1.15 p.m.

So what?

They had a clear 24 hours to notify their players of the change-over with more than adequate telegram and telephone services.

And they also knew during the week before the match that the venue was likely to be changed.

Evidently the JUST club forget that it's their duty to notify their players of any change of venue and a day's notice was ample time.

The Soccer Federation Executive Committee took the matter out of the hands of the investigation committee but the case will not be heard until Monday, September 7.

I feel the Soccer Executive are playing with fire giving this a second hearing.

It's so frivolous that any efficient body would have thrown it out at the first instance.

And if, by any chance the Victorian Soccer Executive uphold this protest and appeal by JUST they will make themselves the laughing stock of Australian soccer.

**Last Monday Triestina asked the Victorian Supreme Court to intervene in a dispute over a match with South Melbourne-Hellas on August 22.**

Four of its executive members sought orders in a writ to compel the State Council of the Victorian Soccer Federation to investigate "allegations of possible collusion" between South Melbourne-Hellas and a referee.

The writ names the president of the Federation, Mr Theseus Marmaras, who is a member of South Melbourne-Hellas, and five members of the State council and executive committee as defendants.

(In view of these unexpected developments, we may not be able to announce the final results of the SOCCER WORLD tipping contest next week. We will do so when the Victorian State League table becomes final.)

Much of the 1964 league honors go to George Cross who, with a gallant series of 12 games in a row without defeat, finished in second place for the fourth time in that many years in the State League.

**DETAILS:**

### Hellas v. Melbourne 3-2

In a hard, well contested and fast game Hellas had to pull out every trick in the book to finally overcome a gallant Melbourne.

The game was fought out at a cracking pace with Hellas having a slight edge in speed and construction.

And although they were 3-1 up after 48 minutes, Hellas never relaxed.

**Scorers:** Hellas — Mandalis, Kamboropoulos and J. Anderson; Melbourne — McCrag (2).

### Lions v. G. Cross 1-3

The Maltese with Goldie back in attack chalked up their 12th successive game without defeat, a truly remarkable run.

But against Lions they didn't have things all their own way, especially in the second half when they seemed content with a 2-0 lead.

**Scorers:** George Cross, Hodgson, Copeland and Goldie; Lions — De Bruyckere.

### Hakoah v. JUST 0-5

The Footscray side won as easily as the score suggests when their attack really clicked for the second week running.

Hakoah's shaky defence had no answer to the skill of Mladenovic or the thrust of Pikl.

Hakoah forwards came close to scoring on several occasions and they were unlucky with several great shots.

**Scorers:** JUST — Pikl, Dixon, Stankovic and Mladenovic (2).

### Slavia v. Triestina 5-0

This was easily the most one-sided game of the season and only a mixture of bad luck and bad shooting prevented Slavia from running-up double figures.

It took Slavia 41 minutes to find the net, due mainly to the fact that this poor Triestina side played nine men in defence all through.

Late in the game, Slavia found their scoring touch and goals came easily in the finish.

**Scorers:** Slavia — McMeechan (2), McCorquodale, Savage and Vesnaver (own goal).

### Alex'der v. W'mina 0-3

Alexander, with six of their regulars missing for various reasons, were struggling all-through against the lively Dutchmen.

Only good defensive play by Petridis and Michaelidis kept the score down.

Wilhelmina, who held the balance of play for long periods again relied on the lively Stoffels to come up with his usual brace of goals.

**Scorers:** Wilhelmina — Stoffels (2) and Keuken.

### Polonia v. Juventus 2-0

An easy win for Polonia whose outfield play was miles ahead of the Italians.

After leading 2-0 Polonia appeared to ease off, to the discomfort of Slavia.

Had Polonia won 3-0 Juventus would have stepped out of the four and Slavia taken their place — on goal average.

**Scorers:** Kowalec and Plaskota.

## YOUTH ON TOP

**Mike Mandalis, the 18-year-old Hellas forward is the State League's top goal scorer in 1964.**

Mike has scored 16 goals in his 22 league games.

Second is Frank Stoffels of Wilhelmina who notched 15.

On third placing is Melbourne centre, Jim Malloy who, despite missing about six games through injury, has netted 13 goals.

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**At long last Hellas' new centre, Ernie Ackerley is on the move.**

Ernie leaves England by air on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Melbourne on Friday.

Born in Scotland but reared in England, Ackerley was on the books of Manchester United and last season was on loan to Barrow, in division four.

Big and strong with a reputation as a scorer, he is likely to get a run in the Dockerty Cup match against University.

The four Greek players who arrived a month ago in a bid to help Alexander avert relegation returned to Greece last Tuesday.

## STOP PRESS

**JUST's protest over their match against Alexander was dismissed and the result stands.**

# Hellas should reach Fed. Cup final in Sth. Australia

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

**The winner of Saturday's Hellas v. Croatia Federation Cup semifinal at Hindmarsh Stadium will earn favoritism to win the cup final.**

**Hellas and Croatia will contest this eagerly awaited semi with league honors even.**

Croatia, however will have to overcome the disadvantage of having to play two cup games in virtually three days.

Hellas reached this stage of the competition by downing league victors Juventus and then hammering Beograd.

Hellas took two games to dispose of Juventus and similarly Croatia had to survive a replay against Budapest to qualify.

Altogether, four games have been drawn in this cup series and Saturday's pressure match should also be closely fought with the fresher Hellas just nudging Croatia out of the final.

**PROBABLE TEAMS:**

**Hellas:** I. Wallis; J. Papadopoulos, D. Coombs; E. Marusic, P. Gailais, C. Robertson; J. Blaskovic, P. Worthington, U. Joschke, P. Jaksa, T. De Lyster.

**Croatia:** J. McCabe T. Molnar, R. Irish; A. Franjic, W. Graham, F. Lister; J. Slager, B. McGreevey, W. Slager A. Cseri, B. Frlan.

### Polonia's draw

**Lively and zestful Polonia who finished last in first division, shocked third team Austria by forcing a 3-3 draw in the first semi-final of the Federation Cup last Saturday.**

### Austria v. Polonia 3-3

**An electrifying start during which four goals were scored in the first nine minutes compensated for the drab extra-time period when neither side looked capable of scoring.**

Polonia, with four juniors in their side, played fast, open soccer to recover from being two goals down in five minutes and were unlucky not to have beaten their more favored opponents.

It looked all over when Johnny Baines and Werner Eichmann gave Austria the early lead but visions of a runaway victory were quickly dispelled by Gerry Pettit.

The diminutive Polonia winger crashed in a shot from wide on the wing which thumped the inside edge of the post, leaving Schirnig helpless.

Pettit then sent the pro-Polonia crowd wild with delight when he rifled in the equaliser.

Austria hit the front again in the second half when Baines headed an accurate corner from veteran Joe Kelemen but their lead was short-lived as young Urbaniak snatched a match saving goal.

The effort of the early pace sapped the sagging energy of 22 tired players and played in blinding rain, the final extra 30 minutes "broke the camel's back" with the match petering to an inconclusive end.

## Polonia in trouble

Last year's Australian Cup finalists, Polonia are in the doldrums, having failed to qualify for this year's competition.

For several years now, Polonia have been one of the most attractive sides in the league.

Their downhill trend this season is almost certainly due to their lack of pace with too many over-age players in their line-up.

Earlier in the season it was reported and confirmed by the Polonia club that three players, 'keeper Putkowski and inside forwards Jankowski and Zientara would return to Poland at the end of this season.

This apparently still goes and a late report is that full back Wrzos will also be returning to Poland.

# This cup doesn't cheer Adelaide

**The Australia Cup is definitely not the cup that cheers in South Australia.**

**Clubs and supporters are seething with indignation over national and local arrangements.**

The decision of the ASF to play all games involving NSW and Victorian clubs only in Sydney and Melbourne is looked upon in Adelaide as retrograde step to the code.

As one radio commentator put it, "Evidently the lust for finance has won over the more realistic view of furthering the game in other States.

"Sydney and Melbourne seem to forget that SA has proven itself on the field of play and Adelaide fans should be given an opportunity of seeing some of the best games", he added.

The SA Federation's programme of elimination games to decide which club wil represent SA has also come under fire.

Having finished first and second respectively, Juventus and Budapest expected to play off to decide the honor.

Budapest are unhappy about being asked to play the winner of the Austria v. Croatia elimination match.

Austria and Croatia in turn are jeopardizing their local Federation Cup chances by playing mid-week Australia Cup games.

Other clubs are dismayed by the rapidly changing conditions of the national series and feel that hard and fast rules must be drawn up.

As we said, it is NOT the cup that cheers...

## ADELAIDE PROGRAMME

(All games at Hindmarsh)

**Saturday, September 12**
FEDERATION CUP
Semifinal 3.00 p.m.
Croatia v. Helas
BAILETTI CUP
Reserve teams 1.30 p.m.
Hellas v. Edinburgh
JUNIOR CUP
Lion v. Hellas 12.10 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 16**
AUSTRALIA CUP
Elimination match
7.30 p.m.
Budapest v. Winner of Austria v. Croatia match played Wed. Sept. 9.

**Saturday, September 19**
FEDERATION CUP
Replay Semifinal 3.00 p.m.
Austria v. Polonia

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Next week's SOCCER WORLD will feature a summary of the Austria v. Croatia, Australia Cup elimination game played on Wednesday, September 9.

# Dockerty Cup to open with eight good games

**Off we go for the 1964 Dockerty Cup proper with four matches played on Saturday and four on Sunday.**

**At Olympic Park there will be double-headers both days with games at 1 p.m. and 2.45 p.m.**

Although there are no star draws in the round, the pairings of Croatia v. JUST and Juventus v. Melbourne could provide shock results.

### Slavia v. Triestina

**at Port Melbourne.**

A repeat of last week's league game and the result is also likely to be a repeat where the class and skill of Slavia may, with a little luck, take a greater toll than they did last week.

**My tip: Slavia.**

### Hakoah v. Makedonia

**at Middle Park.**

With three of their former players in opposition and several other ex-State League players in the Makedonia side, the Hakoah team will have a strong test.

But overall, the strength of Hakoah as well as their distinct advantage in experience should see them through.

**My tip: Hakoah.**

### Polonia v. Lions

**at Olympic Park, 1 p.m.**

This should be a hard fought encounter with Polonia's teamwork and superior outfield play giving them an edge over Lions which never gives up.

But superiority in class should clinch the game for the Poles.

**My tip: Polonia.**

### JUST v. Croatia

**at Olympic Park, 2.45 p.m.**

No love will be lost here between this pair particularly as Croatia are making a strong bid to return to State League.

The State League club, JUST have the players, the poise and the punch to overcome their rivals.

**My tip: JUST.**

### W'mina v. Sand'ham

**at Ringwood on Sunday.**

The Dutchmen in a late revival after a poor season have registered three wins in a row.

Against middle of the table first division side Sandringham they should have little trouble reaching the quarter-finals of the Dockerty Cup.

**My tip: Wilhelmina.**

### Hellas v. University

**at Middle Park on Sunday.**

The students should be taught a lesson by the 1964 premiers who are so far ahead in every phase of the game, and superior in every position that they should have a beanfeast of goals.

New centre, Ernie Ackerley from Manchester United is likely to make his debut for the Greeks.

**My tip: Hellas.**

### G. Cross v. Alexander

**at Olympic Park on Sunday at 1 p.m.**

With their four recent imports returned to Greece, 'keeper Service in hospital and Glennie suspended, it looks a cake-walk for the Maltese who are unbeaten in their last 12 outings.

But earlier in the season the Greeks beat George Cross with the team they are likely to field on Saturday.

History has a habit of repeating itself but I can't see it happen in this instance.

**My tip: George Cross.**

### Juventus v. M'bourne

**at Olympic Park at 2.45 p.m.**

The best game of the round, at least on paper where the plodding Juventus will be fully extended by Melbourne which almost surprised Hellas.

Slow and cumbersome, Juventus will have their hands full with an enterprising Melbourne, who may shake them up.

**My tip: Melbourne.**

## STATE LEAGUE

**FINAL TABLE***

| | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hellas | 13 | 4 | 5 | 53 | 41 | 30 |
| G. Cross | 12 | 5 | 5 | 45 | 25 | 29 |
| JUST | 11 | 7 | 4 | 45 | 28 | 29 |
| Juventus | 11 | 5 | 6 | 38 | 26 | 27 |
| Slavia | 11 | 5 | 6 | 37 | 26 | 27 |
| Polonia | 10 | 6 | 6 | 46 | 25 | 26 |
| Hakoah | 7 | 6 | 9 | 44 | 48 | 20 |
| Wilhelmina | 8 | 4 | 10 | 40 | 48 | 20 |
| Melbourne | 6 | 3 | 12 | 39 | 55 | 15 |
| Lions | 5 | 5 | 12 | 41 | 59 | 15 |
| Triestina | 6 | 3 | 13 | 20 | 43 | 15 |
| Alexander | 4 | 1 | 16 | 20 | 46 | 9 |

* result of Triestina v. S.M.-Hellas still pending on court hearing.

# "Send back a Briton" campaign suggested

## READERS' LETTERS

### Send back a Briton

**A friend and I saw the Prague v. South Coast semi-final match; along with a lot of other people present, we were both very annoyed.**

We went along to the game hoping to see some good football, but we were disappointed: what could have been a fine game was ruined by the repeated vicious fouls and needlessly rough tactics of South Coast.

The referee, Mr. Scarborough, encouraged this 'anti-football' by his very leniency.

When are referees going to realize that excessively rough play destroys the spirit of sportsmanship and spoils football as a spectacle?

I certainly do not mind a player being vigorous and robust in this methods, but when he deliberately tries to injure an opponent, then the referee should heavily penalize him.

People must realize that the British style of football, which is undeniably marked by rough tactics and sheer brute force, has no place in Australian soccer.

I am not anti-British in my outlook, it is simply that the British style of playing football is not acceptable to the Australian soccer public.

Our future in soccer rests with players of the calibre of John Watkiss and John Warren, Hugo Rodriguez and Denis Yaager—players such as these put skill and sportsmanship first, and rough play last.

KEN MARTIN,
Five Dock, N.S.W.

### Reasons for slip

**Fallen attendances at soccer matches during 1964 are of concern to the code and recovery is vitally important.**

It is of interest to review the background to the fall:

- The tremendous success of the Everton tour was followed by a sharp let-down, raising the thought whether the choice of this team was wise.
- Administration of the code appears to be losing initiative and drive.
- Most sporting editors have a thinly-veiled hostility to soccer and the Federation needs to take positive action to obtain greater press support.
- Ground facilities remain rather poor in most instances. The Tempe ground is an urgent necessity.
- Ball-playing teams are now few and probably only two first division teams could be placed in this category.
- The standard of the average players has probably risen but there are only a few brilliant ones about—too few to impress the public which wants to see brilliant and not merely competent footballers.
- Outstanding coaches are badly needed to bring on the young players.
- Country soccer is being neglected, causing a loss in depth of public support in the States.

W. SUTHERLAND
Gordon.

### Child supported . . .

**I wish to add my support to all the statements made by R.I. Child, Chatswood, ("Soccer World", Aug. 28), on strong-arm tactics.**

It has been most noticeable that practically all the refereeing decisions have been at Apia matches.

I have also heard a keen soccer follower remark that APIA supporters are far the worst of all the nationalistic team followers which supports Mr. Child's theory that the referees take the field at APIA's matches in fear and trepidation of consequences should APIA lose.

The standard of soccer is low and the code has not gone forward as it should have.

It will not improve until the Federation has the guts to change all the nationalistic names to district names.

Australians will never follow foreign named teams (why should they?) and until the Australian supporter is wooed to the game the code will not go forward.

Australians will support the game if run properly as was shown by attendances at the Everton matches but they dislike being insulted at the matches.

Let everyone who loves the round ball game make a strong protest until all the clubs are given district names.

I believe if protests are loud and insistent enough we may force the Federation to see the light and clean up soccer.

G. MAY,
Bankstown.

# *Two tell-tale tables:*

## "HOME" AND "AWAY"

| | HOME | | | | | | AWAY | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| APIA | 7 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 21 | 15 |
| Budapest | 7 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 15 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 19 | 12 |
| South Coast | 4 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 14 | 16 |
| Prague | 8 | 0 | 3 | 29 | 14 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 18 | 11 |
| Yugal | 6 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 25 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 22 | 14 |
| Pan Hellenic | 6 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 19 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 25 | 12 |
| Hakoah | 8 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 27 | 8 |
| Cumberland | 5 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 23 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 17 | 9 |
| Croatia | 2 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 22 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 22 | 22 | 11 |
| Bankstown | 1 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 27 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 20 | 13 |
| Corinthians | 1 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 35 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 27 | 7 |
| Canterbury | 1 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 34 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 45 | 4 |

*It is interesting to note that South Coast, believed to be "unbeatable" at home, performed better when playing "away" than at "home".*

*Hakoah's main trouble is easy to detect: in their "away" matches they collected only eight points, half of their "home" tally.*

*Bankstown will probably never again believe the old adage that there's nothing like home...*

*In their 11 home matches they got only four points, having lost eight times.*

*Had they only approached their good "away" record of 13 points, they would have never been relegated.*

## ROUND I AND ROUND II

| | I. ROUND | | | | | | II. ROUND | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| APIA | 7 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 20 | 16 |
| Budapest | 4 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 21 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 13 | 17 |
| South Coast | 5 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 15 |
| Prague | 7 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 22 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 13 |
| Yugal | 6 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 24 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 23 | 14 |
| Pan Hellenic | 5 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 23 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 21 | 15 |
| Hakoah | 6 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 20 | 10 |
| Cumberland | 5 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 22 | 9 |
| Croatia | 5 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 5 |
| Bankstown | 3 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 25 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 8 |
| Corinthians | 2 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 35 | 4 |
| Canterbury | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 46 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 33 | 6 |

*APIA, South Coast, Prague, Yugal, Bankstown and Corinthians had pretty "balanced" seasons: their performances in the two rounds were fairly even.*

*Hakoah, Cumberland and Croatia performed much better in Round I. while Budapest, Pan Hellenic and Canterbury in Round II.*

*Croatia's decline towards the end was quite spectacular: in their last 11 matches they collected a mere five points, only one more than Corinthians with the worst second round record.*

*The biggest improvement in Round II. was shown by Budapest which stood in eighth place at the halfway mark and climbed up to second by the end — a feat reminiscent of Yugal's great spurt home in 1962.*


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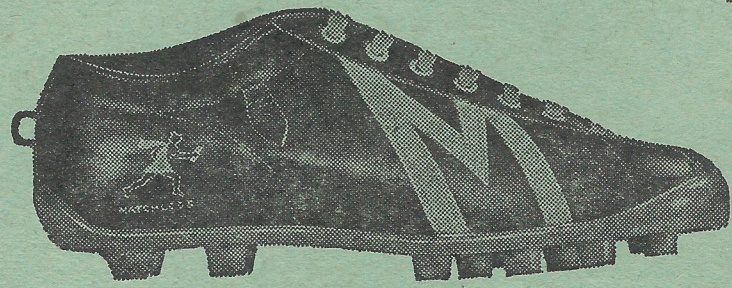

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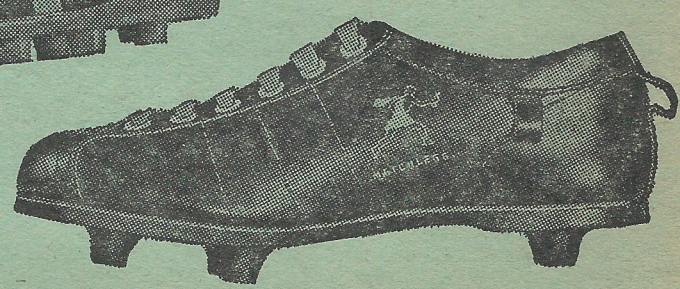

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